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### **REP. GOODIN GOES “PUBLIC” WITH PROPOSED 2006 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

INDIANAPOLIS - It looks as though it will be a busy year for State Rep. Terry Goodin (D-Crothersville), who put forward today his legislative agenda for the 2006 session.

From proposed bills focusing on disabled veterans to an increase in the severity of littering, to requiring individuals to register with the state if they intend to sell sexually explicit products, there are few grounds that Goodin's agenda doesn't cover.

“From increasing awareness and appreciation of those who have served our country to making it easier for people to make informed decisions about what they buy, making things public is what my legislative agenda is all about,” Goodin said.

The focus of two measures is on disabled veterans. House Bill 1252 provides tuition fee remission for disabled veterans, allowing veterans to attend college courses, while House Bill 1251 authorizes disabled veteran license plates.

“It is important that we don't neglect those who have served our country, and I think one aspect of our commitment to remembering veterans should be public recognition of their service,” Goodin stated.

In response to increased dumping in the state waterways, House Bill 1253 makes littering a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail or a fine.

House Bill 1254 avoids complications in the transfer of property by making it easier to specify to whom a property should go upon the death of the owner.

Finally, House Bill 1255 better allows the state to keep track of possible violators of pornography laws by requiring individuals to register with the state if they intend to sell sexually explicit products.

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